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Laureano Batista Yalla - 3 Volumes

Volume 1 - # 201-268277 DDO

① Personality File Request ~~not dictated~~

16 Dec. 1959

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Cryptonym - AM.PALM/2

② Bio data - DOB, May 1935, Havana.

Batista is President, Cuban Trust Co. Laureano
is a Bank employee

③ PRO Part I, 11 Dec. 1959

Batista is an active member of MDC

④ PRO Part II - 18 Dec. 1959

Case officers known to Batista - Nelson L. Reynold
and Edward D. Knopman by true names.

⑤ POA Granted 14 Dec. 1959

⑥ 17 Feb. 1960 Classified message

D: Guatemala City from Director OUT 959.79

President of MDC is Jose Ignacio Rosado (AM.PALM/1.3)

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10 May 1961 Memo : Cref, Contact Division

Chief, Washington Office:

On 4 May 1961, Colonel Rosen saw Batista in NYC

He wanted to talk to ~~concerned~~ **SECRET** from agency. Called

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Batista Yalla

by Crowley/Coleman on 7 May 1961. Batista
wants Agency to resume support of MDC
underground movement in Cuba. Claims
his communications & transportation network
still intact & he has trained men willing
to infiltrate Cuba. No commitment made
to him by Crowley/Coleman.

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③ 26 July 1963

Information Report CS DB-31655, 718

Subject: Offer of Nicaraguan Base & support to
Christian Democrat Movement (MDC) by
Former Nicaraguan President Luis Somoza.

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Somoza met with MDC leaders in Miami about
1 July 1963 & said it was up to Cubans to
harass Castro & his government willing to give
them a base for operations. MDC accepted
his offer & plan to send a small team of
men to Nicaragua immediately.

④ 14 Nov. 1963

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Information Cable TD CS 10B-31658, 177

Subject: Promise of President Romulo Betancourt to

Provide MDC with operational Base in
Venezuela; Involvement of Carlos Prio

*Source reliability
into question
has not been
established*

According to Prio, Betancourt has promised to make
a base available in DC & has appointed Admiral
Lopez Conde as liaison officer. Betancourt has

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further promised to provide base with Venezuelan personnel & supplies. Batista says MDC plans to purchase two sailing vessels, 6-7 small motor boats, & a B-25 aircraft & bombs.

(8) 29 January 1964

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Information Cable TDGS D13 - 3/659, 262

Source: Dr. Marcos Rodriguez Menendez

On 9 Jan 1964, Dr. Jose Ceval Cueto, V-P of MDC, said Batista Talla is under fire for his persistent "anti-Yankee" attitude & his military policy which have resulted in problems for MDC. His military policy is under review by Ops. Comm of MDC.

(9) 14 March 1964

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27 Info. Cable TDGS DR - 3/660-090

Subject: ① Planned Infiltration of Oriente Province
by DRE - MDC

X ② Planned Coordination of Counterrevolutionary Activities by DRE - MDC

Batista working with Angel Hernandez Rojo of DRE to coordinate place for underground organization. Stated Agreed it was impossible to place all hope in a foreign nation since interest of that nation did not coincide with Cuban interests.

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Third Agency deletions - sealed envelopes

① FBI document 2) Aug 1960 no # (Wash. D.C.)

Subject: Frente Democratico Revolucionario

② 20 Sept 1960 - no # (New York)

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Subject: Same as above

③ 2 Nov. 1960, FBI document, no # (New York)

Subject: Same as above

④ 5 Aug 1963, FBI document, no # (Miami)

Subject: Commandos

⑤ 26 Aug 1963, FBI document # MM 2-346 (Miami)

Subject: Alexander Irvin Rose, Jr

⑥ 8 May 1964 - FBI document (Cross Reference Sheet)

(Document available in C/CI, 2C43)

⑦ 29 Aug 1966, FBI document 97-328 (Miami)

Subject: MDC

⑧ 20 Aug 1974 FBI Document 105-21660 (Miami)

Subject: Leonino Viterian

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Betita Tella

Volume II - DCD Documents

① Report 321-4 No date WTL-1621

Time: 3:30 Grant Seal 111115C7

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Domenic Bartone - per Int'l Inst. Trading Co.

Connected with Hoffa

Jane Cobb - dual? Walko-Swark

Cobb forced cousin of Fidel to have abortion

when 6 mos pregnant with Fidel's child (fall 1960)

family selection of Manuel Artime as front head

Ritter signed expatriation papers on Fiorini

when he swore under oath that he was

liaison officer for C only so he could go to

U.S. Embassy to inform on C agents

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also Swark may M: Rep - International Media

Co - policy of persecuting Walker has wheel, a

Norman Mailer who started Fair Play for Cuba

Comm. Oswald - Walker?

Directorate of Int. Media Co also owner of

Record of Gibraltar Trading Co which owns

CIA operated Radio Swan. 0003135

Apparently come from Rorke notes

remembered by supplied in Jan 1964 by Douglas K. Gentzlow

a West Point Cadet who was dating one of
Sherman Bellings' ^{SEC} daughters & sister of Rorke's wife

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